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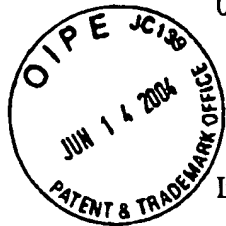
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TAKASHI IMAI

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Group Art Unit: 2182

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Applications:

|    | <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>Group Art</u> | <u>Docket No.</u> | <u>Inventor(s)</u>                     |
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| AH | 10/784,261             | 02/24/2004         | NYA              | 00862.023484.     | Imai, T.                               |
| AH | 10/775,095             | 02/11/2004         | 2622             | 03500.100171.     | Imai, T.<br>Sugiyama, N.<br>Takeda, T. |

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A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.